

In Loving Memory
of
Elder Dave Pitchford, Jr.



Tuesday, April 28, 1987

11:00 A.M.

**True Vine Temple
Church of God In Christ**

9616 So. Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca.

Bishop T.T. Scott, Officiating

Active Pallbearers

Walter Owens — Willie Owens, Jr.
William Boone, Jr. — Nathaniel Jones
Miller Pitchford, Jr. — James Pitchford, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Ernest Scott, Jr. — Elder John Scott
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Order of Service

The Parting View..... 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Processional

Prayer..... Elder McCray

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Elder E. Middleton

New Testament..... Elder J.T. Jones

Selection..... Choir

Brief Expressions (2 minutes only)

Solo..... Min. Ronnie Scott

Resolutions

Acknowledgements & Obituary..... Queen McLaurin

Solo..... Bro. Melvin Jones

Eulogy..... Bishop T.T. Scott

Recessional

All cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on

Interment

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARK
Gardena, California

Obituary

"Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his Saints"

Psalms 116:16

On December 28, 1926, in Greenwood, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pitchford were blessed with a healthy baby boy. He was named Dave Jr., by his mother. Dave was the sixth child out of eight children.

Dave received his formal education in the State of Mississippi. He was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age and thereafter began his Ministry. He left Mississippi in 1946, moving to Milwaukee. There he met and married Ivory Beanland on May 14, 1949. To this union they were blessed with five sons.

After moving to California in 1952, they united with Goodwill Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder Clarence C. Brown. He served at Goodwill until the Lord called him to Pastor. He pastored at Goodwill Church of God in Christ for 14 years.

Elder Dave Pitchford heeded the call of the Lord to return to Mississippi. In 1977, Elder Pitchford and his devoted wife Ivory, returned to Mississippi where he began to Pastor the St. Mark Church of God in Christ in Prairie, Mississippi and Belmont Temple Church of God in Christ in Belmont, Mississippi.

After finishing his work in Mississippi, Elder Pitchford and wife returned to California in 1985, where he began to evangelize, until the Lord said, "Servant well done" and on April 22, 1987 at 10:20 p.m., Elder Dave Pitchford, Jr., went home to be with the Lord.

With one son (Aaron) preceding him in death, Elder Dave Pitchford leaves to cherish his homegoing, a faithful wife, Ivory; four sons, Chester, Dave III, Michael and Christopher and one daughter, Freda; three daughter-in-laws, Lanell, Patricia and Lois; one son-in-law, Lee; three brothers, Miller, James and Willie; four sisters, Fannie Mae, Bertha and Ledora of Compton, Ca., Cornelia of Westpoint, Miss; ten brother-in-laws, eight sister-in-laws, one uncle, three aunts, eight grandchildren, Denise, Chrisandra, Tiffany, Keyon, Chris, Dequan, Donisha, and DeAndre and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

...Matthew 11:28-30